## REPLIES TO SMOOT AS TO ILLITERACY AT THIRD AND GRACE STS.

Arkansas Senator Scores Utah Critic of the South.

NOBLE STRUGGLE MADE

Section Impoverished by War Overcomes Olstacles to Educate Both Races.

in impassioned response today from

"It is true that there is illiteracy shows that the Civil War left to the south, ruined and impoverished to a est pathetic degree, the burden of edu-cating a very large population reently liberated from slavery, almost wholly illiterate," declared Robin- WANTS INFORMATION

#### Obstacles Overcome.

met so great misfortune, so ly overcome all differences triumphantly emerged from the unisfortunes of a desolating war-fare as have the people of the South. white race is advancing to a condi-tion of enlightenment and glory. eading by the hand the children of

'Here we ought to forget sectional lines and sectional antagonisms, con-scious of the fact that we are Senac." declared Robinson.

#### MISS BUNTING TO WED CAPT. SAMUEL WHITE

For Monday:

Two Unusual

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SPORT HATS

## WILL BUILD SKYSCRAPER

Company With Capital of

teristics of the locality from which they come, and that ignorance and the sections of the country," said Robinson. building would all be disposed to

### BUREAU IN CITY HALL

Richmond First Club Suggests Private Phone Exchange in Muni-cipal Building.

the expense of the white population the municipal authorities, is being educational institutions for negro advocated by members of the Rich

change would be of great convenience to citizens having business at the city Hall, as there is now no central point where information can be obtained. Rev. Dudley, president of the Richmond First Club, declared vertexity. Pusiness Would be great.

and \$94,862 for alterations and

### LITERARY GOSSIP

Company With Capital of \$350,000 Is Being Organized for Purpose.

The southeast corner of Grace and Third Streets will be the site of an eight or ten-story office building, for which a company to be capitalized at \$350,000 is being organized, and an affiliated company with a capital of \$200,000 will organize a new bank, of \$200,000 will organize a new bank, which will be housed on the first which a company do be capital and a file company with a capital of \$200,000 will organize a new bank, which will be housed on the first which a company of the proposed office building part.

Is the final chapters of his new house, that the final chapters of his new novel are in the mail. It is to be called "This Freedom," and will er, and a best-selling desert melodrama.

Although "The Fire Bird" which Doubleday, Page & Co., will bring out this month, is Mrs. Gene Stratton-Porter's first published poem, she has always found poetry a more natural means of expression than the part.

Knott County, Ky. The began as a rural social installation of an information button in large measure, the distinction in large measure, even the trails of the people have been the first floor of the City Hall. The language of Shakespeare, even the municipal authorities, is being advocated by members of the Richmond First Club, it was announced yesterday. It is understood that Allen J. Saville, Director of Public Morks, is considering such a plan and will take some definite action short.

Such a bureau and private exchange would be of great convenience change would be of great convenience of the citizens having business at the large and turn out a sock in the easers. The disclosures in "It was a "scrap of paper which controversy raged dur world war. Now it is a spaper around which Houdini, magical builds a maze of for constructive pleasure in he for the superlative may surprise famous for his seemingly lous feats in escaping from any of her readers, but Miss Cobb many of her readers but Mis

A. S. M. Hutchinson, author of "If who hold the latter opinion main-winter Comes," has just cabled Littain that the biography is in reality tile. Brown & Co., his American publishers, that the fins! chapters of his feminine diarist, a British biograph-

nnouncement to this effect was nade yesterday by Edgar Allan. If he report from Genoa of the death of Agnes Castle closes one of the Spead Inc.

Sufficient stock has been subtribed to the enterprise to insure of the cuterprise to insure of the state of the enterprise to insure of the success, said Mr. Alian. The new fulfilling will be the culmination of the cuterprise to the cuterprise t & Snead, Inc.

Sufficient stock has been subscribed to the enterprise to insure its success, said Mr. Alian. The new building will be the culmination of the plan for a physicians office building on Grace Street, which has been under consideration for some time. This project however, does not interfere with the proposed Walter Reed building which will be crected on Franklin Street.

It is understood that no one individual will be permitted to purchase a controlling interest in the building company or the bank.

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# ROADS MAKE CONCESSION

Southern, C. & O., N. & W. and R., F. & P. Haul Soldiers for Half Fare.

One fare for the round trip will be coorded by the Southern Railway to mmands of the State militia atending the opening day of the Vir rinia Historical Pageant on Monday This action was taken yeserday and was communicated to the State Corporation Commission in a from General Passenger Agent W. H. Tayloe, in Washington The commission took the matter up with the railroads on Wednesday Association. Other lines which have screed to the same rate are the redericksburg and Potemac.

While the Corporation Commissio ast Line, it is assumed there will

petersburg.

The one-way fare for the round p is applicable to military day, on aday, and applies to men in unitary.

The inovement will be by:

The commands, and the ie tieket for commands, and the ers will make the proper ar-tements with ratiway agents flutant-General W. W. Sale has ed all commands of the National in to take part, and this will the form of an order from Gov-r Trinkle applicable to those that accept.

#### PROSECUTION TO CLOSE TREASON TRIAL SOON

(By Associated Press I CHARLESTOWN, W. VA. May 13.—Martial law in the Mingo County oal fields and disposal of the State's cant military forces were the sch ects today at the trial of William dizzard, of testimony by Major chomas B. Davis, under whose direc-tor, the military rule in Mingo has n the military rule in Mingo has en carried out since it was es-blished a year ago. That mine tion officials and members planned to overthrow the martial law and levied war in marching toward Mingo and battling with State forces who blocked their march into Logar County, was the contention on which

Colored Membership Drive.

ional Association for the Advancenent of Colored People will be in- ers at a jeweler's shop in Finisburyaugurated tonight at 8 o'clock in pavement, one of London's busiest augurated tonight at 8 o'clock in Leigh Street Memorial M. E. Church, Streets, at noon recently. The horse at the inquest that the dead man had had twelve accidents in the last crashed through the plate-glass win-

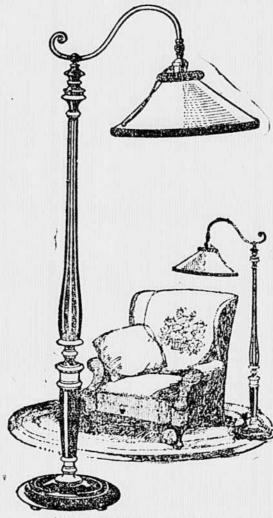
LONDON, May 13.—A horse played Santa Claus to thousands of work-

Unlucky Thirteenth. BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, May

13 .- His thirteenth accident proved fatal to Ernest Watson, traveling Fifth and Leigh Streets—The meeting will be under the auspices of the dow. In extricating itself it dragged steement, leaving itself it dragged steement, leaving itself it dragged steement, leaving it would cause his down and an effort will be made to entist 2,500 members in the organization here during the drive.

The dath had twelve accidents in the last few years. He had dreaded the thirteenth, fearing it would cause his death. He broke his leg. Though there was only a simple fracture, watson's nervous system gave way, paralysis set in and he died.

## Sydnor & Hundley



When we entered our yard last evening, lo and behold! the madam had been busy. The druggets had been taken out and lay upon the grass, taking a sun bath.

We wondered what a tired fellow would find on the inside to rest upon after a strenuous day's work.

But, never you mind, another nice rug has been transferred to the livingroom, and there stood the old comfortable chair close beside the table, and the smoking stand, too, and, yes, the nice soft light adjusted exactly right. It was enough to make a man bless the day when he got such a wife and such a home.

Now, if any woman who reads this and is not inspired to drop in and see the very furnishings-Big Chairs, with Davenports to match; Lamps, Rugs and Draperies-she surely needs to consider as to whether or not she is concerned about the good man's comfort. That's all.

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